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BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.

President Taft, in his talk to one hundred and fifty of the men appointed to supervise the census, at Washington, on Saturday, again gave notice that census-taking was a strict business proposition, not a political game. He warned them to recognize no obligations to congressmen for their influence in securing for the appointment and to heed no counsel which would lead them to select political enumerators. He said that he was in no conflict with congressmen, but that he should remove any supervisor who was using his position to promote party ends. He impressed upon their minds that such important work called for the very best executive ability and that there were times when "business is business" applies to governmental work as well as to the work of well conducted private concerns; that partisanship does not enter into the scheme and that he will remove any supervisor who is caught lending himself to party ends instead of wholly to government business. This is a real reform, the temptation to disregard the advice of the president is great, and that some reformers are likely to take place in a foregone conclusion.

CARNEGIE'S GREETING TO PEARY
It would have been in better form had the Hon. Andrew Carnegie waited until the decision of the Danish experts is made upon Dr. Cook's account of his travels and his observations before he so gleefully greeted Peary as the discoverer of the North pole, at Philadelphia. His performance does not make any difference to either explorer, for it detracts nothing from Cook and adds nothing to the accomplishments of Peary.

The Peary interest has apparently enlisted the aid of every liar and crook who could be induced to make their evil dishonesty the basis for a true revelation against Dr. Cook; and certain New York papers are busy assailing the capability of the Danish experts as to be ready to fiercely assail their decision should it be favorable to Dr. Cook.

The reading public have no doubt that Dr. Cook is a gentleman; in his treatment of even his openly declared enemies, and that is what Commander Peary has proven to the world that he is not. As an able public speaker, he has shown that he is a gentleman. "What does it amount to if a man did discover the North pole, if he has proved to the world that he lacks every quality which marks a gentleman?"

All this slander and infamy will not in any way affect results. If the Danish Geographical society decides that Dr. Cook reached the North pole, their verdict will be accepted and observations and data be endorsed as genuine. If the report is adverse, Dr. Cook must abide public condemnation.

ABUSE OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

The abuse of men in public office often grows out of nothing else than the desire of selfish interests—the purpose of schemers to defeat honest purpose. The mayor of Worcester is having his experience, but he is equal to the situation, is able to talk back and to show up the character of the enemies he has made. In the course of a public address the other day he said: "Life is too short to spend it in trying to prove that you are not a fit subject for abuse, but in the long run a man's work is his vindication. One reason why many men will not consent to serve the public, and who, if they would, could give to the public a service in value away beyond the compensation paid, is because they will not stand the abuse that is showered upon them by the yellow journal. But that is simply a part of the program to abuse a public servant until he becomes so disgusted with the conditions to which he is obliged to submit that he says: 'I don't have to submit to that sort of thing and I won't submit to it any longer.' And so he steps out and the men of the interests that have abused him have their way just as much as they would have had had this man been defeated at the polls. Well, my friends, I am no quitter. I am not built on that plan. Abuse from certain quarters won't ever hurt me. If I were to receive commendation from the same source you would be justified in being suspicious."

The mayor of Worcester is a man who deserves to be honored, apparently, for the enemies he makes. He has the courage of his convictions and the ability to defend them, and he ought to be able to bring to his support the majority of the people.

TEN THOUSAND HUNTERS.

As scarce as game is in Connecticut, the state issues 10,000 licenses to hunters, and we talk about preserving the game.
The cause of scarcity of birds we attribute to the multiplicity of cats, and some bird lovers desire that cats shall be licensed the same as dogs, to decrease their number, wholly unconscious of the fact that the rapacious birds and bird-hunting animals destroy five times as many birds as the cats do, to say nothing of 2,000 boys and men who shoot just a little without a license.

There is no denying the fact that if it was not for the farmers who check the invasion of their pastures and forests by warnings of prosecution for trespass, the game of the state would be doomed to extermination, if every cat was leash-bound.

Anyone who has seen twelve regiments of men marching in review, and one of them, the regular hunting grounds, we have in New England a total of 60,000 licensed hunters to kill off the game, and if they average 20 creatures apiece their record of destruction reaches 1,200,000 creatures a year.

We pretend to protect game by law; but under such a license system as this can it possibly amount to much?

The railroads are said just now to be making up for lost time and passed dividends.

THE PENNY CANDY CONTRADICTION.

This is what they call the lumps of candy with a sharp stick in them up in Vermont, and since every now and then they claim a juvenile victim, this is a good name for them. The Rutland News says that a "Proctor four-year-old boy had one in his mouth the other day when he fell on his face. The improvised dagger did the rest. The boy's funeral was another protest against a dangerous confection that should be eliminated by all confectionery makers. No one was ever stabbed to death by this old-fashioned stick of candy—long may it live!"

It does not impress the mind that these lumps of sweetness upon sharp sticks are kid-killers, but when the accident occurs and there is no help for it, the possibilities of the lumps are apparent enough. The good old-fashioned stick of candy is the thing to tie to for real joy divorced from all danger.

MRS. PANKHURST'S FRIEND.

Mrs. Pankhurst, the English suffragette, who had so many admirers while in this country, was signally disappointed when she arrived in England to find that she had not to go to jail, for some one had quietly paid the fine; and since the friends did not lead her name or address she suspects that it was done by the government itself. But if she is ambitious to get into jail she ought to be able to readily do so when she feels that the physiological moment is at hand.

Mrs. Pankhurst liked the women she met in America. She says she found the American woman witty and full of conviction, able to give a good account of herself upon the public platform or elsewhere. She is a "well, live, intelligent human being."

When John Bull pays the same deference to English women that is paid to women on American soil, he will find them to be less like savages and more like angels. A true woman will not brook unjust treatment when moved by deep convictions; and these English women are justified if they have to deal with lions in showing that they are first-class lionesses themselves. They seem to be making a pretty commendable brute record.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Did you ever hear of a loafer who went insane, or of a bum who suffered nervous prostration?

A honking automobile is never so dangerous as it at first seems to be. The driver is simply nervous.

The resources of the banks doing business in this country are a little in excess of twenty-one billion.

Happy thought for today: Many a compliment is too tough to be flattered; and too heavy to be weighed.

Only those who knew that Taft could not write a satisfactory message for them are really dissatisfied with it.

The circulation per capita has tumbled down two cents lately. Few things of such importance are coming down.

Eartabs were made for comfort and are not disappointing; but no one has found it possible to put any style in them.

Because the Ananias club is not growing, is not to be taken as evidence that the eligibles are becoming scarce.

A New Haven writer does not appear to realize that the City Industrial cannot be injured by being made beautiful.

The Red Cross on a package says the sender is a White Plague fighter, and that is a distinction one need not shrink from.

Eggs are reaching the San Francisco market from China, but they are not of the quality that Californians usually throw at Chinamen.

It makes no difference whether we call this mild weather an extension of Indian summer, or a squaw winter, it is very agreeable.

Christmas giving may serve to demonstrate the brotherhood of man; but it is kept more in the family than good judgment can O. K.

Among toys the flying machine figures this year at good prices for real buyers. It was with a toy that the Wrights took their first lesson.

Carrie Nation told the prisoners in a Kansas court that they had to fight hell here on earth, and that she wanted to teach them to avoid hell hereafter.

Dr. Cook appears to be willing that the Danish experts should speak for him, and his enemies appear to fear that they will speak in endorsement of him.

King Manuel of Portugal does not deny the statement of the New York press who says he will not marry him. He doesn't remember having asked her to.

Poet Watson must have felt stung when Miss Violet Asquith declined to take notice of him. He is immune from "woman with a serpent's tongue," after having avowed her capability.

Chinese Long on Learning.
China may be a backward, unenlightened nation in some ways, but she has shown a very advanced method of spending the Boxer indemnity funds remitted by this government. With the indemnity money China is planning to send 100 students to this country annually for the next three years, and after that 60 students for a period of 15 years. The students are to enter American colleges and a glance at the subjects upon which the Chinese students were examined in competition will convince American college boys that they will have to hustle to keep up with their oriental friends.

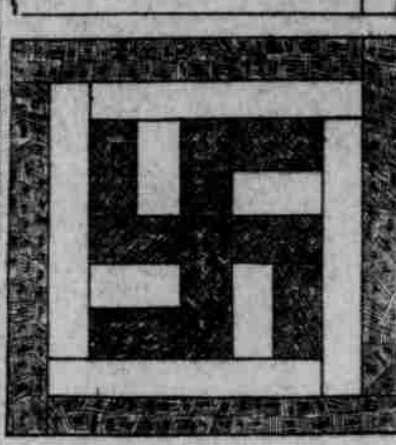
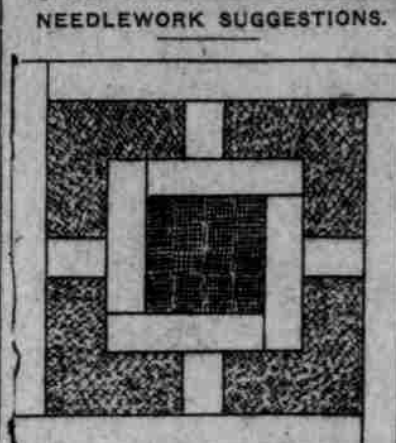
First Day—Chinese literature and composition.
Second Day—English literature and composition.
Third and Fourth Days—No examination.

Fifth Day—Results of preliminary examinations announced. By this the number of 60 students applied for the scholarships was reduced to about 30, and these were allowed to proceed with the examination.
Sixth Day—Algebra, plane geometry, German, French and Latin.
Seventh Day—Solid geometry, physics, American history and English history.
Eighth Day—Trigonometry, chemistry and history of Rome and Greece—Washington Post.

"Why did he marry his deceased wife's sister?" "So as only to have one mother-in-law."—Judge

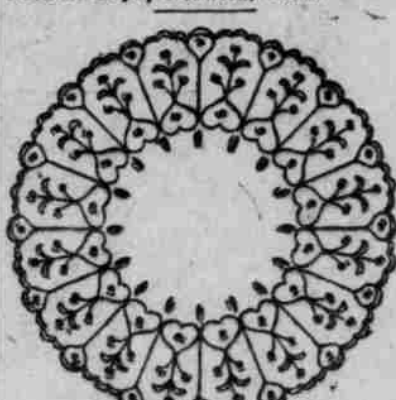
Woman in Life and in the Kitchen

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Fur on the Girl's Coat.
A narrow band of fur makes a pretty trimming for the small daughter's winter coat. A child's coat of dark blue broadcloth seen recently has a round collar. Instead of simply outlining the collar the fur was put on in Y-shaped points around the edge. The effect is rather unusual and equally as pretty.

Strings for Christmas Trees.
Children delight in doing something toward the Christmas tree preparations. It is quite possible, too, for them to relieve the grown-ups in many ways. If they are not old enough to pop the corn, they at least are able to string it. The addition of a few hickories or cranberries lends a bit of color to the strings.

Passpartout Framing.
Some very attractive prints are to be found in the shops at small cost. Such prints may be made into fascinating gifts if mounted and framed with passpartout. The framing of pictures in this way does not involve much expense, but the work requires patience and much care.

Orange Cream.
Heat half a cup of orange juice and half a cup of sugar over hot water; beat yolks of two eggs, add quarter of a cupful of sugar and stir into the hot mixture, cooking until the spoon is coated with custard; then add one tablespoon of gelatin dissolved in a quarter cupful of cold water, then add one and a half cups of whipped cream.

Pineapple Pudding.
One half paper of gelatin, wet in cold water and dissolved in one pint of milk; one coffee cup of sugar, four eggs, one-half can grated pineapple, then add one pint of whipped cream after mixture commences to congeal.

Coffee Cream.
Make one pint of strong coffee, dissolve in it one-half paper gelatin, sweeten to taste, and set to cool. When beginning to congeal add one pint of whipped cream.

Apple Meringue.
Boil tart apples after they are peeled and cored, put through a colander and take off the skin and beat until it stiffens. Spread chopped nuts on a greased platter and pour fudge over it. Cut in squares.

Taffy.
One-half pound of chocolate grated fine, two cups of sugar, two cups of molasses, one-half cup of milk, piece of butter the size of a nut, egg. Boil 20 minutes. Add vanilla extract and permit to boil up once. Pour in shallow pans, crease in squares with a buttered knife just before it is cold.

Chocolate Caramels.
Put into a granite saucepan one cup of finely broken or grated chocolate, one cup of molasses, the same amount each of rich milk and sugar and two heaping tablespoons of butter. Stir over a slow fire until thoroughly mixed, then boil slowly till it cracks when dropped into ice water. Turn into

Cheese Relish.

Sauté one cup of milk, add three tablespoons of grated cheese; when cheese is melted stir in two and a half rolled crackers, piece of butter the size of an English walnut and a pinch of salt. Serve hot as a relish with Graham or rye bread.

French Toast.

Beat three eggs until very light and stir with them not quite a pint of milk. Slice some nice white bread and dip the slices into the egg and milk, taking care that both sides are covered with the mixture. Then lay the slices on a pan well buttered and fry brown. Sprinkle powdered sugar and nutmeg on each piece and serve hot.

Orange Snowballs.

Juice of ten oranges and five lemons; now half fill deep, thin glasses with shaved ice, put four lumps of sugar on top wet with three large tablespoons of the lemon and orange juice, then lay three thin slices of orange on top, sprinkle with one tablespoon of sugar; now on top put one large tablespoon of whipped cream, flavored with one-half teaspoon of extract of lemon and orange. Well, when you taste this you will call for more, like Oliver Twist.

Pan Dowdy.

Pare and slice tart apples enough to fill about two inches deep a flat earthen or tin pan. To three quarts of apples add one cup of sugar, one grated nutmeg, one cup of cold water and butter the size of a walnut. Cover with plain piecrust (having the crust about an inch thick), and bake slowly two and a half hours. Turn out on a platter where it will keep hot one hour. Serve with sugar and cream. When done the apples will look red.

A Simple Broth.

To each pound of roast steak or beef, take six cups of water. The meat should not be freshly killed and set should be pounded good. For five people use two pounds of meat. Add 12 cups of cold water; bring slowly to a boil and simmer. At the first boiling some scum will arise; skim this off with a skimmer; when sure that all has been removed, salt the broth. After cooking three hours it will have become less in quantity, therefore pour in enough hot water to make up to 12 cups again. The broth will have a beautiful color, and is delicious. It is a good vegetable soup if the following vegetables are allowed to cook in it half an hour: Celery, parsley, a yellow turnip and, if desirable, a small piece of cabbage and asparagus. If the broth is greasy, skim the grease off before putting in the vegetables. When the broth is finished strain through a fine sieve into an earthen or enamel dish and keep covered until ready to use.

Striped Hosiery.

Striped stockings are among the novelties in hosiery. This striped effect is sometimes obtained by contrasting colors, but more frequently by having one stripe of silk and another of silk. The width of the stripes decreases gradually till at the toe the stripes are almost indistinguishable.

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Coffee Caramels.
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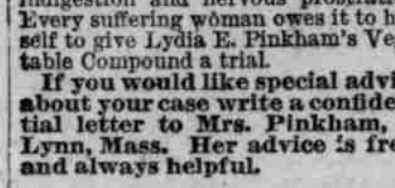
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